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General Assembly

Seventieth session

15:00 — 108th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [item 112 (a)]
2. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: reports of the Secretary-General (A/70/674, A/70/826 and A/70/826/Corr.1) [item 117]
3. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/70/L.54) [items 15 and 116]

[The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency John W. Ashe, President of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly.]

Security Council

10:00 — 7729th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning (to be held following the adjournment of the 7729th meeting) — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East

Other matters

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General Assembly
Seventieth session

10:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on how to enable the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 May 2016 and 27 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Those wishing to book a time slot for a bilateral meeting with the Advisers, are kindly invited to refer to the program and contact Ms. Stefanie Terkildsen (e-mail terkildsen@un.org).]

15:30 Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the second revised draft resolution on modalities of the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 June 2016 and 27 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers]

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

Informal intergovernmental negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/210 of 22 December 2015, informal intergovernmental negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference, convened by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference

[Letters from the co-facilitators, dated 18 and 24 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters
Sixty-sixth session

10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

United Nations Appeals Tribunal

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 12

Public announcement of the outcome of UNAT judgments rendered during the 2016 summer session

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2016 resumed session

15:00 to 16:00	12th meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Question of French Polynesia (A/AC.109/2016/7 and A/AC.109/2016/L.24)
3. Question of sending visiting missions to Territories (A/AC.109/2016/L.5/Rev.2)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-ninth session

10:00 to 13:00	1030th meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	1031st meeting	Conference Room 2

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Meeting of States parties
Sixteenth meeting

10:00	1st meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00	2nd meeting (if required)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Opening of the meeting by the representative of the Secretary-General
2. Election of the Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda (CRC/SP/47)
4. Election of other officers of the meeting
5. Election of nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child in accordance with article 43 on the Convention of the Rights of the Child as amended (see General Assembly resolution 50/155 and CRC/SP/48)
6. Other matters

[Original copies of *credentials* and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister of the State Party may be brought to the room or should be submitted to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (c/o Mr. Nenad Vasić, S-1310).

Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary *quorum* for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

For more information and to download related documents, please *click here*.]

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00 — 1853rd meeting (closed) — Conference Room 8

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI)

United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

13:30 to 14:45 — Conference Room 7

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Zimbabwe) will hold a briefing on the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields and the resolutions emanating from the sessions of the Regional Commissions that are recommended for action by the Council (under agenda item 15) at its next coordination and management meeting (25 to 27 July 2016). The advance unedited copy of the report is available by *clicking here*; for the recommendations please, *click here*.

All Members of the Economic and Social Council are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Regional Commissions New York Office (RCNYO (Ms. Maria Dada (e-mail dadam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6759); or Mr. Ansley Lancourt (e-mail lancourt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8518)).

[redacted]

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations — Conference Room B

[redacted]

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Briefing and discussion on "Implementing United Nations Security Council Resolution 2270: Challenges and the Way Forward (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and the Republic of Korea and the United States Mission)

10:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

For further information, please contact Ms. Eun A Jo, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail eunajo.un@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 439-4031).

High-level Global Migration Group (GMG) multi-stakeholder meeting on "Protecting the human rights of all people in vulnerable situations within large movements" (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Italy and Mexico)

10:00 to 12:00 [webcast] Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Matteo Pasquali, UNODC (e-mail pasquali@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634); or Ms. Kellie-Shandra Ognimba, OHCHR (e-mail ognimba@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5348).

Technical briefing to provide an update on the preparations towards the United Nations Conference on "Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)", to be held in Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016) (organized by Habitat III secretariat)

13:00 to 14:00 Conference Room 3

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ilija Gubic, Habitat III secretariat (e-mail gubic@un.org; tel. 1 (929) 216-2941).

Event on the "National Action Planning on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism: Mechanisms and Lessons Learned" (on the margins of the 2016 review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya, Nigeria and the Netherlands)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Deborah Ayis, CTED (e-mail ayis@un.org).

Panel discussion on the "Sharing of best practices in the implementation of multilateral treaties" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Romania and Singapore)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. K Ravichandran, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail k_ravichanthran@mfa.gov.sg).

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Friday, 1 July 2016

10:00 General Assembly Hall

Plenary meeting to continue its consideration of agenda item 117 (The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy) (reports of the Secretary-General A/70/674, A/70/826 and A/70/826/Corr.1); and will also consider draft resolution (A/70/L.54), issued under agenda items 15 and 116 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit)

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the zero draft declaration of the high-level plenary meeting to address large movements of refugees and migrants

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

10:00 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

Sixth Committee

Tuesday, 12 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal briefing pursuant to paragraph 14 of General Assembly resolution 70/114 of 14 December 2015, entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission" (under agenda item 80)

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Friday, 1 July 2016

15:00	Informal briefing	Conference Room 1

On a zero draft of a draft decision on modalities of participation of National Human Rights Institutions in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, convened by the Chair of the Open-ended Working Group (Argentina). All are invited to attend. For additional information, please contact the Secretary of the Open-Ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4572).

Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament
Second substantive session

Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 3

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations system

Friday, 1 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 5

As part of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system, a briefing on the proposals from the United Nations development system will be convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Honduras).

For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Mr. Kirit Patel (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944)).

Informal consultations

Friday, 8 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 **Conference Room 12**

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening institutional arrangements on geospatial information management" (under agenda item 18 (i), Cartography), convened by the facilitator (Mexico).

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2016

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2016/1, the President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will convene the *high-level political forum (agenda item 6) on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council*, from Monday, 11 July, to Friday, 15 July 2016. The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), is scheduled from Monday, 18 July, to Wednesday, 20 July 2016.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as the major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will start on Monday, 11 July 2016, at 10:00.

The theme for the forum is "Ensuring that No One is Left Behind". For additional information, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652).

For information on registration by the major groups and other stakeholders please *click here*.

High-level segment (agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (d))

Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 July 2016

The *high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council*, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the Development Cooperation Forum will be held from Monday, 18 July, to Friday, 22 July 2016. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 18 July, at 09:00. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2015/203, the theme for the 2016 session of the Council is "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results".

For additional information on the high-level segment:

High-level Political Forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652).

High-level Thematic Discussion (*click here*) or contact Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723).

Development Cooperation Forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Caroline Lombardo, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail lombardoc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9212).

A *general debate* on the theme "Ensuring that no One is Left Behind" will be held on Monday, 18 July 2016, from 17:00 to 19:00, on Tuesday, 19 July, from 17:00 to 19:00, and on Wednesday, 20 July, from 16:30 to 18:30.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open.* All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 17:00,* on *Friday, 15 July 2016.*

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant.

The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed five minutes when speaking in a national capacity, and seven minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to Ms. Caroline Lombardo (e-mail lombardoc@un.org) and Mr. Gregory Barrett (e-mail barrettg@un.org), Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination and to Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org), Division for Sustainable Development. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Resolution on the establishment of a Museum for the United Nations" (under agenda item 122) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Denmark)

Friday, 1 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30	Informal consultations	Conference Room 8

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

Friday, 1 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

Friday, 1 July 2016

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Event on "Criminal Justice aspects of prosecution and reintegration" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of New Zealand and Spain)

Friday, 1 July 2016

13:00 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Javier García Larrache, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail javier.glarrache@maec.es; tel. 1 (212) 661-1050).

Event entitled "International Youth Engagement to Prevent and Counter Violent Extremism" (corganized by the Mission of Norway, in collaboration with YouthCAN)

Friday, 1 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Audun Hjort, Mission of Norway (e-mail audun.lunnan.hjort@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 207-6148).

Asia-Pacific Group (Coordination Meeting) (for the member States of the International Seabed Authority)

Friday, 1 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

International Seabed Authority
Twenty-second session
Kingston, Jamaica (4-22 July 2016)

The twenty-second session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 4, to Friday, 22 July, 2016.

The programme of work, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*).

The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 4, to Monday, 11 July 2016, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 12 July. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Avril Pereira (e-mail apereira@isa.org.jm).

Announcements

United Nations Development Programme eighth annual meeting on "Strengthening the Rule of Law in Crisis-Affected Situations"

The eighth annual meeting on "Strengthening the Rule of Law in Crisis Affected Situations", is organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in collaboration with the Knowledge Platform for Security and Rule of Law, the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and Qatar, the Folke Bernadotte Academy and the International Peace Institute, is taking place until *today*, 30 June 2016, at Headquarters and other United Nations Annex buildings. All are invited.

For further information, please contact Ms. Ciara C. DiSeta, UNDP (e-mail ciara.diseta@undp.org). To register, please *click here*.

Open Camps @ UN 2016 (Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT))

The Open Camps @ UN 2016, is organized by the Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT), from Friday, 8, to Sunday, 17 July 2016, at Headquarters. The 10-day event, featuring more than 25 sub-conferences covering a variety of open source technologies, is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions.

For further information, please contact Ms. Radia Funna, OICT (e-mail funna@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2375). Registration in advance is required, please *click here*.

International Law Seminar for African Universities

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy, New Zealand and Sweden for their generous contributions to support the seminar. Additional voluntary contributions are urgently needed to support this seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the months of *June* and *July 2016*:

Law Library overview

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Security Council Documentation

General Assembly documentation

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Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7726th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 March to 20 May 2016 (S/2016/520)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/578, submitted by the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/578) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/578) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2294 (2016).

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of New Zealand.

7727th meeting — *The situation in Mali*

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2016/498)

Letter dated 20 June 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/550)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/576, submitted by Angola, Egypt, France, Japan, Malaysia, Senegal, Spain, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/576) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/576) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2295 (2016).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Russian Federation, Uruguay, Senegal, Japan, the United States, New Zealand, Spain and the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Abdoulaye Diop, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and African Integration of Mali.

7728th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Letter dated 8 June 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/510)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/580, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/576) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/580) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2296 (2016).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Russian Federation, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Humanitarian affairs segment

[archived video]

33rd meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance [item 9]

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

High-level panel discussion C "Impediments to the Protection of Civilians"

The panel discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Switzerland).

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made a statement and moderated the panel discussion.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Yves Daccord, Director-General, International Committee of the Red Cross; Mr. Jason Cone, Executive Director, Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (United States); Ms. Elisabeth Decrey-Warner, President, Geneva Call; Mr. Hassim Ahmed Abdulkarim,

Director, Iraqi Health and Social Care Organization; and Ms. Leila Zerrougui, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict.

During the interactive discussion that ensued, the panellists responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the moderator, as well as through social media.

The panellists also responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the representatives of Iraq, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, South Africa, the United States and Finland.

The observer for the European Union also participated in the discussion.

The representative of the World Federation for Mental Health, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council, also participated.

The moderator briefly summarized the discussion.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Switzerland).

34th meeting

Elections, nominations, confirmation and appointments [item 4]

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues: Appointment of members by the President of the Council

The Vice-President (Switzerland) informed the Council that, in accordance with Council resolution 2000/22, the President has appointed the following eight members to the Permanent Forum for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017: Ms. Mariam Wallet Aboubakrine (Mali); Mr. Phoolman Chaudhary (Nepal); Ms. Terri Henry (United States of America); Mr. Elifuhara Laltaika (United Republic of Tanzania); Mr. Les Malezer (Australia); Ms. Ann Nuorgam (Finland); Ms. Lourdes Tiban Guala (Ecuador); and Mr. Dimitri Zaitcev (Russian Federation).

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance [item 9]

The Council resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Council resumed its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Ireland, Serbia, Estonia, the Republic of Korea, Argentina, China, Germany, Brazil, the Russian Federation, the Czech Republic and Peru, as well as by the observers for Indonesia, Cyprus, Costa Rica, the Sudan, Canada, the Philippines, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Kuwait and Mexico.

Statements were made by the observers for the Sovereign Order of Malta, the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

The representatives of the United Nations Mine Action Service, World Health Organization, United Nations Children's Fund, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, International Labour Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization also made statements.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notifications under article 4 (3): **Peru (29 June 2016)**

Convention on Biological Diversity. Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992

Territorial application in respect of Falkland islands: **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (29 June 2016)**

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: **Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (29 June 2016)**

Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice for the Region of Latin America and the Caribbean
Mexico City (18-20 July 2016)

The seminar is co-organized by the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations (OLA) and the Office of the Legal Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States.

The seminar will address the key aspects of treaty law and practice, including the depositary functions of the Secretary-General, final clauses of multilateral treaties, reservations and declarations, domestic treaty-making practices, and the registration and publication of treaties under Article 102 of the Charter. In addition, special sessions will be devoted to international human rights instruments and the newly-adopted Paris Agreement on Climate Change.

All presentations will be delivered in Spanish.

Aimed at providing a practical understanding of the law of treaties, the seminar will be of particular interest to members of foreign ministries and other government departments who work directly in treaty matters as part of their functions. Representatives from all States in the region of Latin America and the Caribbean are invited to participate.

Participants are required to meet their own costs of participation.

For more information, please consult the United Nations Treaty Collection website (*click here*).

Further enquiries may be addressed to Mr. Jonathan Agar, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail agar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2630).

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Zambia
Her Excellency Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota

Asia-Pacific States
Japan
His Excellency Yoshifumi Okamura
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States
Bulgaria
His Excellency Stephan Tafrov

Latin American and Caribbean States
Barbados
His Excellency Keith Hamilton Llewellyn Marshall

Western European and other States
Norway
His Excellency Geir Pedersen

General Assembly
Seventieth session

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For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

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Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session

On Monday, 13 June 2016, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

List of speakers for the general debate (20-26 September 2016)

Delegations are reminded that *today*, 30 June 2016, is the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Request for inscription on the list of speakers should be send to e-Speakers system. Notes verbales from the Secretariat in this regard, dated 16 May, 23 May and 3 June 2016, were sent to Member States.

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Security Council

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